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METHOD FOR THE SAME

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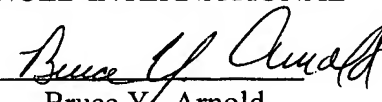
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Sir:

In response to the drawing objection made in paragraphs [02] and [03] of the Office Action dated 01/23/06, Applicant hereby submits replacement drawing sheets 1 - 8 which are to replace the drawing sheets 1 - 7 as originally filed. Also enclosed are two pages showing the changes (in red) to the drawings as originally filed. Namely, the angles w_y and w_y' have been illustrated in Fig. 7(a), and a new drawing sheet containing an added Fig. 7(c), which is an enlarged view of the lens portion of Fig. 7(a), has been added so as to more clearly indicate the angles w_y and w_y' .

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Enclosures: Replacement drawing sheets 1 - 8

Two sheets of annotated marked up drawings showing the changes (in red) to the drawings as filed